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## **Supervisor Derry Goes to Bat for Redlands Youth Baseball League**

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – Supervisor Neil Derry has secured \$18,000 in financial assistance for the Redlands Baseball/Softball for Youth (RBY).

"It is important to ensure that our youth have the opportunity to recreate and engage in personal development through team-oriented athletics in a safe environment," Supervisor Derry stated.

RBY is a popular non-profit organization governed and ran by volunteers that instill the fundamentals of baseball and sportsmanship in our young people. For over 50 years, they have provided a safe place for the youth of Redlands and surrounding communities to play ball.

In exchange for the reserved use of the public ball fields, RBY and the City of Redlands entered into an agreement that calls for RBY to invest \$18,000 annually in the fields in order to use them for their program. The allocated funds will help absorb the cost of field preparation, lighting, and facility improvements.